



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held April 19, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“The County of Los Angeles is home to 350,000 Armenian Americans, the largest population of any county in the United States. The County has been enriched through, among other aspects, business, academia, government, and the arts.

“By remembering and condemning the atrocities of the Armenian Genocide, in which the Turkish Ottoman Empire murdered 1.5 million Armenian men, women and children, and honoring the survivors, we guard against repetition of genocide.

“Despite overwhelming evidence and Turkish denial, we now observe the 90th anniversary of this somber day.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Board declared April 24, 2005 as a “Day of Remembrance for the Armenian Genocide of 1915 through 1923” throughout Los Angeles County.

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